



MAHANAGAR Magic

November is Rotary Foundation Month

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**Peace &
Conflict
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**Disease
prevention
and treatment**



**Water
Management
& Sanitation**



**Mother & Child
Health Care**



**Basic Education
& Literacy**

Our club is Proud to be the first in Eastern India to receive a CSR grant. Mr. Nitin Agarwal, spouse of Rtn. Anuradha Agarwal contributed USD 25,000 as CSR to HCG Rotary Mahanagar Netralaya for a new PHACO machine. The contribution was routed through Rotary Foundation



**Economic
and Community
Development**



**Supporting the
Environment**

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Support the Rotary Foundation : Make a Difference Today

As Rotarians, we have the power to create lasting change in the world. One of the most impactful ways to contribute is by supporting the Rotary Foundation. This remarkable institution transforms our donations into meaningful projects that address critical global challenges—eradicating polio, promoting peace, providing clean water and improving education.

Every dollar counts. For example, just \$3 can protect a child from polio for life. Imagine the difference we can make as a club when each member contributes generously.

The Rotary Foundation's exceptional stewardship ensures that nearly 92% of every dollar directly supports programs and services. It has consistently earned top ratings from independent charity evaluators, so you can trust that your contributions are used responsibly and effectively.

Your generosity also earns recognition. Donations accumulate toward distinctions such as the Paul Harris Fellow award, honouring your commitment to Rotary's mission. Locally, we have witnessed the power of Foundation grants in funding impactful projects like Mangrove, Healing little hearts, Netralaya, adult literacy and many more.

By donating to the Rotary Foundation, you embody the spirit of "**Service Above Self.**" Together, let us build a legacy of hope and change. Every dollar you give brings us closer to a better tomorrow. Let's make a difference—donate generously today!

Donating is simple and secure. Contributions can be made online or by participating in club fundraisers. If you need any assistance, see your Foundation chair.

We are thankful to all the donors who have generously donated / committed to support Rotary Foundation this year. Anticipating more members to come forward and donate generously and help the club to fulfill our commitment of contributing USD 1,00,000 in the current Rotary Year.

- Rtn. Pradeep Agrawal



LAST RWM



The joint meeting with Rotary Calcutta Central and Aawyana was a resounding success. Bollywood icon Mahesh Bhatt, in conversation with PRIP Shekhar Mehta, shared powerful insights on self-reliance and taking a stand, inspiring all attendees. Members were captivated by his reflections and the nostalgic connection to his films. Aparna's beautiful performance added a special touch, earning admiration despite the challenge of performing before such an industry legend. The event beautifully combined inspiration, entertainment, and camaraderie, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.

The Rotary Foundation
Rotary Foundation Seminar 2024
Registration: Rs 500/- HIGH TEA

Rotary District 3011
SUNDAY
24 NOVEMBER 2024
TIME: 2 PM - 6 PM

Please deposit Rs 500/- in the following bank account:
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Our District held a Rotary Foundation Seminar 2024 on 24-11-2024, being November a Rotary Foundation month. Our club was one of the sponsors of this event along with other clubs. Rtn. Pradeep Agrawal, Rtn Shyam Modi and Rtn. Sweta Choudhary attended the event. The event was a quite informative and an engaging one. Two very knowledgeable speakers from RISAO in New Delhi were present to grace the event, a keynote presentation by RID Aniruddha Roychowdhury amongst numerous other erudite speakers on various aspects of TRF was given.

TODAY'S SPEAKER



Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar is a Heritage Conservationist, Entrepreneur, Wellness Mentor, and Educationist, and the founder of Shruti Foundation. With over two decades of work, she focuses on indigenous sciences, heritage restoration, and wellness. She is a key advisor at INTACH and has been recognized globally for her contributions to sustainable heritage conservation, cultural tourism, and women empowerment. Notable achievements include the FICCI Award, Businessworld FM Person of the Year 2023, and an Honorary Doctorate in Indigenous Knowledge Systems. Her initiatives include restoring Ramgarh Fort, creating the Ramgarh Shekhawati Heritage Walk, and establishing the Vedaaranya Heritage and Healing Festival in collaboration with the Government of Rajasthan. Dr. Poddar has empowered over 1,000 rural women through a Textile and Handicrafts Skilling Centre and has played a vital role in cultural documentation and heritage recognition in Shekhawati. She is also a global advocate for cultural awareness through international residencies and educational programs.

PROJECTS



Homeopathy



17 patients were treated on 16-11-2024 at Homeopathy Clinic.



14 patients were treated on 23-11-2024 at Homeopathy Clinic.



On 19.11.2024, Eye camp was held at our Homeopathic clinic. Spectacles were distributed to 6 male and 12 female. Out of 14 patients checked, two of them have been referred for operation at our eye hospital.



Dignity



Under this initiative, we are providing skill development training to widows, single mothers, and their daughters in Baraipur, South 24 Parganas. The ongoing training is beautician course.

Token of Gratitude Invaluable Contribution to Bloodline Project

HEARTFELT THANK

You
TO

**Rotary Club of Calcutta Mahanagar
Bloodline (M R Laskar)**

FOR YOUR TIMELY SUPPORT IN DONATING
BLOOD TO MY FATHER MR VK MOHATTA
AT MEDICA SUPERSPECIALITY HOSPITAL
KOLKATA ON 26.11.2024

REGARDS
SHREEJA JHAWAR

MINUTES OF THE 1383rd REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA MAHANAGAR HELD ON FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER 2024 AT HHI

1. The meeting was called to order by our President Pramila Dugar.
2. Members were welcomed and the national anthem was sung.
3. An overview of the current and upcoming projects in this month were shared by the President.
4. Our Chief Guest Mr. Mahesh Bhatt was warmly welcomed and felicitated for his remarkable contributions to Indian cinema and society. A detailed introduction of Mr. Bhatt's achievements was presented by PRIP Shekhar Mehta followed by a chat show.
5. Mr. Bhatt shared his experiences and insights, emphasizing the importance of creativity and social responsibility.
6. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Shekhar Mehta, appreciating the active participation of all members and the inspirational presence of Mr. Mahesh Bhatt.
7. The meeting was adjourned by the President.

UPCOMING EVENT

Rotary
MEGA HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP

DIRECTOR
DR. IQBAL SINGH
CO-DIRECTOR
DR. JYOTI SINGH

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 1ST
2024
10 AM TO 2 PM

Dr. Iqbal Singh, Director
43/34, West Road, Kolkata 700003

PRAMILA DUGAR
SARVESH SAHAY

**NEXT
RWM**

**8th
December
2024**

**SCULPTED
TREASURES**

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DEBATES

Rtn. Sandeep & Pooja Bagrecha

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